





# What is life, or worldly pleasure?


William Byrd (c.1540-1623)


Cantus Primus [Soprano]  What is life, or world-ly plea-sure?


Cantus Secundus [Soprano]  What is life, or world-ly\_\_ plea-sure?


Tenor [Alto]  Seem - ing sha-dows quick - ly slid-ing.


Bassus [Tenor]  Seem - ing sha-dows quick - ly\_\_ slid-ing.


 What is wealth or gold - en trea - sure?


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 Bor - row-ed For - tune nev - er bid - ing.


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10  What is grace or Prin - ces' smil - ing?


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 Hop - ed hon - our, time be - guil - ing

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 What are all in one com - bined, which di - vid - ed so dis - please? Ap - ish

 What are all in one com - bined, which di - vid - ed so dis - please? Ap - ish

 What are all in one com - bined, which di - vid - ed so dis - please?

 What are all in one com - bined, which di - vid - ed so dis - please?

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toys, and vain de-lights, mind's un-rest, and soul's dis -

toys, ap - ish toys, and vain de - lights, mind's un-rest, and soul's dis -

Ap - ish toys, and vain de-lights, mind's un-rest, and soul's dis -

Ap - ish toys, and vain de - lights, mind's un-rest, and soul's dis -

-ease, and soul's dis - ease, and soul's dis - ease. - ease.

-ease, and soul's dis - ease, and soul's dis - ease. - ease.

-ease, and soul's dis - ease. - ease.

-ease, and soul's dis - ease. - ease.

-ease, and soul's dis - ease. - ease.

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